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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		

1. At 2315 on 28 July 1954, 14 JS tanks and several soldiers from Camp Kannenburg and, at 1400 on 29 July, 3 T-34/85 tanks, 2 trucks, and 30 soldiers from Camp Kannenburg entrained at the Templin railroad station. ¹
2. On 31 July, about 25 trucks with pontoons, beams, and logs were loaded onto a train at the Lieberose railroad station. ²
3. In the evening on 2 August, a column with 24 rocket launchers, 4 repair shop trucks, 3 radio trucks, 2 field kitchens, and about 20 trucks entered the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow. ³
 After the arrival of the column, the strength figure of the installation increased from about 200 soldiers to about 600 soldiers. ³
1. Comment. Since the units came from Camp Kannenburg, it is believed that they were tank details of the 6th Gds Mech Div which returned to their posts from firing practices at the Templin training grounds.
2. Comment. It is possible that the entrained elements were units of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GSFG which transferred to Lieberose on 24 July. The units may have transferred to Magdeburg where the bulk of the regiment had been assembled in its winter quarters since early August.
3. Comment. Although the units of the 25th Gds RL Brig which were absent from Kraftfahrer Kaserne in late June had returned from Altengrabow in mid-July, the installation had constantly been occupied by only 200 soldiers since late June according to same source. It appears possible that, after mid-July, units of the brigade were again transferred to Altengrabow, possibly by road, and returned by road on 2 August.

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